

Society

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Germans have urged Harden's appointment on the ground that he is well known and well thought of in the United States.

Maximilian Harden has long been known for his opposition to the former Kaiser and the military clique that surrounded the former German ruler. His exposure of a court scandal several years ago first brought him into prominence. He repeatedly indulged in frank criticism of the government and the Kaiser during the war, with the result that his newspaper was several times suspended, and Harden was finally refused the right either of writing or speaking publicly.

Abbe E. Strycker, secretary to Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, went to Paris last week to complete arrangements for coming to America where he will formulate plans for the Cardinal's projected visit. Abbe Strycker sails on the steamship La Lorraine, July 13.

CARDINAL MERCIER DUE NEXT WEEK.

In the course of his conference in Paris with persons interested in this visit he announced that the time would depend upon the situation in Belgium. This might make it impossible for the Cardinal to make the trip before December, but he will surely come to America.

It is thought now that even the Prince of Wales won't be here until October, remaining in Canada until then. The King and Queen of Belgium are scheduled to come in October. And so it goes! So society is seeking the seashore and mountains in larger numbers every week, and Washington, after all, is going to be rather subdued for a time. It did look for a while as though the city would be quite gay and festive all summer, but the number of boarded-up houses grows larger each day.

Why will so many folks, just because they are out of town all summer, allow their lawns to become overgrown and shaggy looking—all people of means, well able to have someone care for their lawns and gardens in their absence? Just because they are not here to look at them, do you suppose? We who stay in town all summer like to look at well-kept lawns, too, you know. There should be a police regulation against it, I think. You will be dumfounded to see how many of your friends have left their places in that untidy condition. It seems as though the bigger the house the worse the lawn looks. Just drive out to Sheridan circle and around in the neighborhood and you will see many right there in that condition.

A formal announcement coming last week from John W. Davis, our Ambassador to the Court of St. James, said that the heir to the British throne would arrive in Washington about October 1; would stay at the White House, and would NOT accept any invitations to private functions. I am sure that last statement will be a blow to many aspiring hostesses. In regard to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Newport this summer, it was said that if he should go there Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont would change her plans and open Marble House. She would thus be able to entertain her grandson, the Marquis of Blandford, who is a member of the prince's staff. Mrs. Charles F. Hoffman is also being spoken of as being one of the probable hostesses of the prince during his visit. Her summer home, Armistead Hall, is well adapted for a large entertainment, and many of the colonists remember well the last big dance given there in 1909 in honor of the Duke of Newcastle, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman at the time.

An interesting visitor recently in Newport was the Princess Michel Murat, who was a guest of Mrs. James

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such matrons as Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Haig, Mrs. Leeds, etc., cannot afford to pay huge taxes in two countries, which is exactly what they will have to do.

England will collect a tax owing to their residence within the confines of the British Empire and America will levy a claim because they are after all, Americans, and derive the larger part of their income from property here in America.

AMERICANS PAID TAXES TWICE.

During the war American millionaires in Europe, both men and women, paid into the treasuries of the allied nations many millions dollars in taxes, but now that the income tax in the land of their birth has been raised, the question of continuing their residences abroad and paying double taxes is not an attractive one for those who have preferred the European mode of living for years past.

Before the war there was an undeniable glamour to the social seasons in London and Paris, and the great popularity of rich Americans in both cities led many products of the U. S. A. to attempt to scale the social heights in Great Britain and France. In most cases, possessing the wealth which combined with American perseverance, they succeeded in reaching the apex of social fame, and then made arrangements to continue their residence abroad permanently.

The world conflict caused a great change; thrones tottered and the expatriated American millionaires lost interest in their activities and devoted all their time and resources to relieving the suffering caused by the enemy hordes.

There is one way out of the difficulty. Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Haig and others can return to America and make their permanent home here, then go to London and Paris on extended visits. In this way they will escape the double tax, but will be forced to give up their homes in Great Britain and France.

There is also another angle to the double tax and the way it will hit American social celebrities in Europe. Think of the large number of American heiresses who have married into the noble families of Europe. Their property is, almost without exception, located in the United States and is subject to a large tax. They will also be forced to help pay the cost of the war by submitting to taxation again at the hands of the country in which they are living.

Such personage as the Duchess of Marlborough, the one-time Countess Vanderbilt; the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helena Zimmermann, of Cincinnati; the Duchess of Roxburgh, a daughter of Mrs. Ogden Gould; the Baroness de Wardener, who will be remembered by "old-timers" as Gabrielle Seportas, and hundreds of others will have their incomes greatly curtailed by paying taxes in two countries.

SERVANT QUESTION VITAL ABROAD.

Then again living in Europe, even at its best, will be none too desirable for years to come. The servant question in London and Paris is a vital one—but why relate any more details?

These are just a few reasons why many American expatriates are thinking seriously of "Home, Sweet Home."

The Princess Braganza's husband, who is a pretender to the throne of Portugal, made his home in Berlin throughout the war, casting his lot with that of the Kaiser. He is of Austrian birth, but political intrigue has prevented his living in Vienna. The Republic of Portugal does not want him, either, and London, which was his home before the war, has not a cordial welcome for the prince, so his wife, the princess, is coming back to America. She and her three children will live in California for a "resting" period.

Back in 1909, when she became Princess Braganza, her marriage was looked upon as a brilliant match. Her husband's pretension to the throne of Portugal was said to need only financial backing. The princess has a fortune left her by her own father, William Rhinelandt Stewart, and a wealthy step-father, "Bent" Smith, who died a short time after his marriage to the princess mother. They made their home in London and watched the political turmoil of Portugal for a "resting" period. It came in 1914, but not "der tag" they had awaited. A prince of Austrian blood had little common interest with the allied cause, so he got his family safely out of Britain before his interment order could be issued.

The princess' mother has purchased an estate in California, where the prodigal daughter, with her three little children, will partake of the fat of the land. The princess will meet her second stepfather for the first time when she sets foot on her own shores again, for her mother now is Mrs. Jean de St. Cyr. They are known in Washington, where they resided for

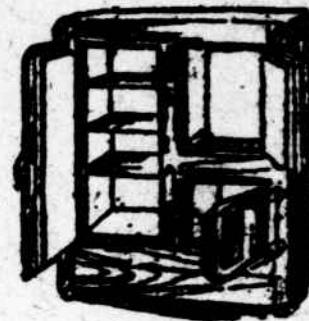
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